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EP Patent No. 0 703 564 to Eastty et al. discloses a digital signal processing.

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EP Patent No. 0 597 201 to <u>Park et al.</u> discloses an apparatus and method for noise reduction for a full-duplex speakerphone or the like.

EP Patent No. 0 322 060 to Gurcan et al. discloses an adjusting filter coefficients.

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